

REMARKS

Claims 15-23, 37 and 38 are pending in this application. By this Amendment, claims 21-23 are amended, claims 24-36 are canceled without prejudice to or disclaimer of the subject matter recited therein, and claims 37 and 38 are added. Claims 21-23 are amended to change their dependency and to increase clarity. Claims 37 and 38 are supported by canceled claims 26 and 27, respectively.

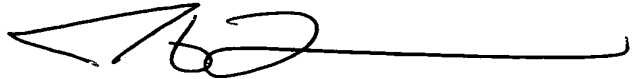
In reply to the Restriction Requirement, Applicant provisionally elects Group I, claims 15-20. Thus, withdrawal of the Restriction Requirement is respectfully requested.

Claims 21-23, 37 and 38 depend from claim 15. Therefore, it is respectfully submitted that the search and examination of at least claims 15-23, 37 and 38 could be made without serious burden.

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that this application is in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration and prompt allowance of the claims are earnestly solicited.

Should the Examiner believe that anything further would be desirable in order to place this application in even better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number set forth below.

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